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SUBJECT: NEW UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS

1. LEOPOLDO HUGO TETAMANTI HAS BEEN APPOINTED NEW UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS IN FONOFF (POSITION PREVIOUSLY HELD BY ESTRANY Y GENDRE).

2. TETAMANTI HAS BEEN ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO EC SINCE 1969. HE IS CAREER DIPLOMAT, APPOINTED TO FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1948. HE SERVED AS THIRD SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON IN EARLY 1950' S , FROM 1953-1956 WAS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT OF FONOFF, AT ARGENTINE MISSION TO UN FROM 1956-1961, AND WAS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AT FONOFF UNTIL HIS APPOINTMENT TO BRUSSELS. HE HAS ATTENDED NUMEROUS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES DURING HIS CAREER, INCLUDING VARIOUS SESSIONS UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND UNCTAD (1964).

3 . CRONISTA COMERCIAL OF JUNE 14 REPORTS THAT PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL POLICY MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM MINISTRY OF COMMERCE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY. IF THIS IS DONE, ARTICLE SAYS, QUOTE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC AREA UNQUOTE OF FOREIGN MINISTRY SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS
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OF ECONOMIC CABINET. SUCH CHANGES WOULD INCREASE IMPORTANCE
THIS POSITION WITHIN GOA.

4. FOR USEC: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OBSERVATIONS MISSION MAY
HAVE ON TETAMANTI ' S ASSIGNMENT IN BRUSSELS .
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